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1. The Industrial Center of Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals (Centrala Industriala Chimico-Farmaceutica) is the agency which controls production and distribution of all pharmaceutical, chemical and medical supplies in Rumania. It also handles cosmetics. The main office is located at Strada Orlando No. 12. It is supervised by the Rumanian Ministry of Health.

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2. The CIF has fifteen centers, most of which are located in Bucharest.

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- Number 1 - Bulevardul Bucuresti Noi, formerly Wander.
- Number 2 - Strada Lopofatului Taut 99.
- Number 3 - Strada Szekely Moyes, in Cluj.
- Number 4 - Bucharest Soseaua Bonaparte.
- Number 6 - Bucharest Soseaua Bonaparte.
- Number 7 - Strada Pitar Mosi 5 (former pharmaceutical supply office).
- Number 9 - Strada Pucheni.
- Number 11 - Soseaua Oltenita 97.
- Number 12 - Cluj.

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4. All products were distributed by Centrofarm, in Bucharest at Strada Ianca 6 - 8, to drugstores and other sales centers.
5. Factory No. 11 produced concentrated aromatic scents for liquors, perfumes, scents for cosmetics, tea essences in great demand, and chemical products such as: liquid chloroform for anesthesia, ethyl acetate, anesthetic ether, pure alcohol, and benzaldehyde. The chemicals mentioned were manufactured at the rate of 1,500 kilograms per month each. Rum essence was produced at the rate of 5,000 liters per month since it was greatly in demand. Raw materials used in its production were acid piraliquos (sic) and chloride of lime.
6. Notwithstanding stepped-up production, demands were always greater than supplies available. Daily meetings were called to inspire workers with "socialist competition and work evidence" doctrines. The frequent repetition, however, had little effect on the workers, most of whom were bored and some of whom napped at the meetings.

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